

PEN & PALETTE

The Newsletter of the Society of Washington Artists

Next Meeting

SATURDAY, March 21, 2020,
10:00am to 12:30

Place: Frost Arts Center, Room
103, Clark College Campus
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663

March Meeting in Brief

- Business Meeting
- Refreshment Break
- Golden Paints
Representative
Barbara DePirro

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Don't miss our March Meeting on SATURDAY!

Saturday, March 21st, we will host Barbara De Pirro of Golden art products. Barbara will be demonstrating **Printmaking with Acrylics**.

This demonstration will have something for artists of any level. Even if you don't think you are interested in printmaking, you will come away with many new ideas and a better understanding of what Golden products can do. Join us for a lecture and demonstration of printmaking techniques using Golden acrylics. Barbara will show you many stress-free printmaking techniques, no press required. She will provide an overview of the many surfaces available for printing, as well as the array of Golden acrylic paints that are suitable for making multiple prints. OPEN, the new acrylic that stays wet for extended periods of time is the perfect match. This lecture doesn't stop at the print. She will also cover additive and subtractive processes and using Golden grounds and gels for watermedia washes, relief prints, and collagraphs. You will leave with new creative possibilities and ideas for small prints, greeting cards, journaling, fabric applications, and backgrounds for painting, and maybe a free sample!

Don't Let the Spring Show Fun Pass You By!

There's a lot for you to do right now! O, let me count the ways:

1. Bring in a **sponsor**. Let's boost that prize money! The more prize money, the more attractive the show is, and the more prizes for you, the artist! This newsletter includes the sponsor sign-up form and a sample script to help you say the right words if they just won't come out on their own.
2. **Sign up** for a shift. You can sign up to help during all phases of the show, including set-up, clean-up, or volunteering to "sit" the show. Sitting the show involves welcoming visitors, encouraging them to engage in the show by choosing a People's Choice winner, monitoring

About our March Art Demonstrator: Barbara De Pirro

Barbara De Pirro is a painter, sculptor, installation artist and educator, sponsored by Golden Artist Colors, Inc.

She works both two and three dimensionally, translating her concepts from one media to the other. Her expansive knowledge of acrylic, combined equally with her broad understanding of a full range of media opens the door to vast possibilities. All of this, she generously shares with other artists in her workshops and lectures.

De Pirro's artwork has been commissioned and exhibited in Museums, Galleries, Sculpture Parks, Art Centers and Public Art Organizations. She is a member of Northwest Designer Craftsman, Surface Design Association and National Basketry Organization. She has received both a Grant and Fellowship Residency through Artist Trust. Additionally De Pirro's artwork has been published in multiple articles, publications and books.

activities, and helping with sales. Volunteer with a friend or go solo. Sign-up is easy at <https://volunteersignup.org/34FKF>. Just pick a shift and add your name and email address. They will send you a reminder so you won't miss your shift!

3. Bring in a goodie for the **silent auction**. See Wanda's note to members later in this newsletter for donation ideas.
4. Finish your art and **register** for the show! You can do so at <https://www.swavancouver.com/2020springshow>.
5. **Invite** an artist friend to sign up! There's still room now but there might not be later. Registration closes once we hit 200 pieces of art.
6. **Invite someone to the show!** You might entice them to attend the Saturday evening reception (5:00pm to 7:00pm on May 2) by letting them know that for the first time in SWA Art Show history (probably) **wine** will be served. Niche Wine Bar will be on hand with wine and hors d'oeuvres and Jennifer Pratt-Walter from Lyrica Music will be providing harp music from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. So fancy!

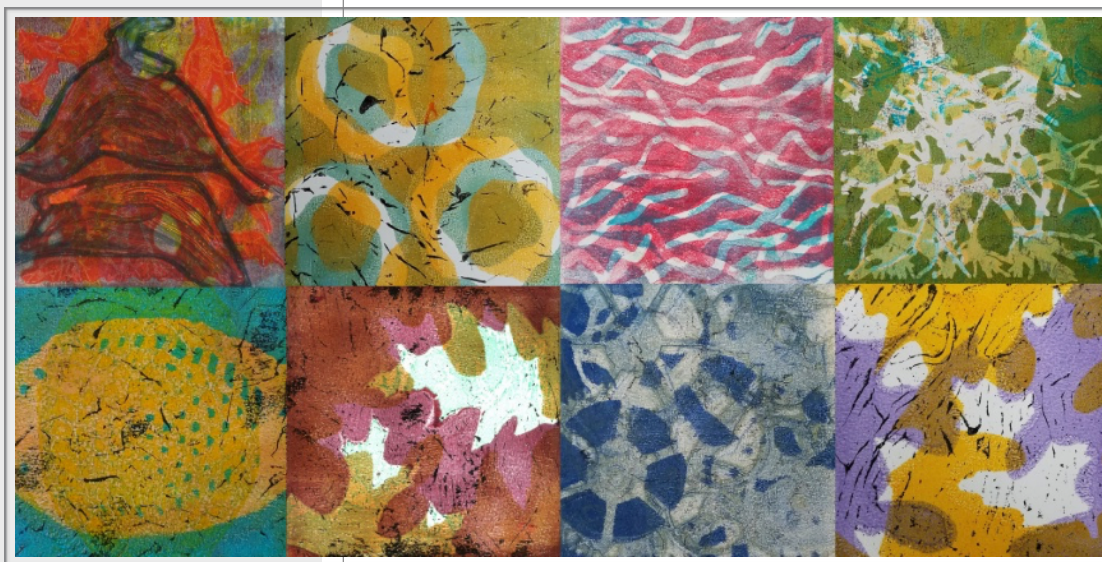
We Could Use a Go-Getter Like You

Have you decided to join the SWA leadership board? I sure hope so. Membership in SWA, as in any nonprofit organization, comes with some responsibility to the organization and the public it serves. If the members are not willing to work and lead, the organization has no foundation and falls. Please ask yourself if SWA is important enough to you to fight for.

If you value this organization and wish to see it flourish for years to come, talk to me or one of the other leadership crew. The next meeting would be a good time to talk.

See you at the refreshment table.

— Janice Tracy, President



Artwork by Barbara De Pirro

Call to Artists & Art Info

2020 SWA Spring Show




**SPRING 2020
ART SHOW AND SALE**

Artists Reception and Awards Ceremony
Silent Auction and Refreshments
Saturday, May 2nd, 5pm - 7pm

Thursday, April 30: 11 - 5pm • Friday, May 1: 12 - 8pm • Saturday, May 2: 12 - 8pm; Reception 5-7 pm • Sunday, May 3: 12 - 3pm

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4600 SE COLUMBIA WAY • VANCOUVER, WA 98661

Learn more and register at swavancouver.com.

Battle Ground Art Alliance



**2020 SPRING
SHOW & SALE**

MARCH 21
10 AM TO 8 PM

MARCH 22
11 AM TO 3 PM

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

BATTLE GROUND COMMUNITY CENTER 912 E. MAIN ST

Learn more at <http://bgartalliance.com/show-prospectus>

Artstra Open Studios



10 am - 5 pm
Saturday - Sunday
November 7-8
artstra.org/call-for-artists

2020 CLARK COUNTY OPEN STUDIOS TOUR

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Application deadline: May 1
artstra.org/call-for-artists

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Environmental Justice & the Natural Environment

Have your art on a billboard in Portland, Oregon!

Curation Panel
Kelli MacConnell, Artist
Shannon Hardman, Artist & Community Organizer
Christine Lan, Extinction Rebellion
Nori Rinaldo, Sunrise Movement

Open call for art ends March 25
saveartspace.org/submit

Community Support Provided By Guayaki Yerba Mate



Ridgefield Art Association





FUNdraiser

Live & Silent Auction~Live Music~Food~Wine

Watch Artists Create Original Artwork!

Tickets \$40 per person

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 6-9 pm
3101 S. Hillhurst Road~RORC Community Room

For More Info Contact:
RidgefieldArtAssociation@gmail.com
www.ridgefieldartassociation.com

Online Ticket Sales Available



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Show Your Art with SWA

Please contact Wanda Brewster at wabasawana@comcast.net if you are interested in displaying your work at one of these SWA venues:

- H. H. Hall Building, 10000 NE 7th Avenue in Hazel Dell ~ One artist, 6-9 pieces depending on size.



Kathleen Barcos' beautiful work at the Hall Building this month

- The Vancouver UCC Church (the boat church) at 1220 NE 68th Street ~ The space will accommodate three artists with 5-7 paintings each depending on size. We could also host a single artist if you have large pieces.

Your Favorite Business Probably Wants to Sponsor a Winning Piece of Art. Please ask!

Please help us make the Spring Show a success by inviting your favorite business owner or manager to sponsor a prize. When you look for a potential sponsor, think friend, doctor, dentist, people you know and have a relationship with. If you are adventurous you can go into a business and ask for the manager and see if they would like to be a sponsor. The object is to obtain as many prizes for our artists.

If you are not sure what to say we have prepared a suggested script and sponsor form. Look for the script and form below.

Please return your completed forms to Kathleen Barcos at kbarcos1@gmail.com by April 24th.

SWA on Facebook

Post your artwork, boost SWA activities, chat with friends.

Search for "Society of Washington Artists" and click on the link. "Like" our page and participate!

Free Model Art Guild

Draw or learn to draw with live models!

Free drop-in Saturdays 12:30 - 3:00pm at the Atrium area at 201 W. Evergreen downtown: Quick, casual sketches from short poses. Also, Wednesdays at 1:00pm at the Marshall Center: short and long poses. Small fee, drop in. All levels welcome. Nude model gigs monthly. \$8 covers model fee, wine, and potluck refreshments.

Check with Marianne Stokes at 360-574-2189 or Diana Thewlis



Linda Whittingham and her work at the OSA Juried Spring Show. Congratulations, Linda!

SWA Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Tracy. Guests Linda and Michelle were introduced.

Treasurer Linda Whittingham reported a balance of \$10,801.28 in all accounts.

Diana Thewlis explained the monthly raffle. She also reminded members to check sign-up sheets for the monthly meeting snacks and room set up.

Spring Show and Sale:

- Katey Sandy talked about the Spring Show and Sale. Many volunteers will be needed and this year sign-up sheets are on-line at <https://volunteersignup.org/34FKF>. To date, there are 25 show entries and entries will be limited to 200. Show registration and the Prospectus is on-line at swavancouver.com.
- Kathleen Barcos explained the need for show sponsors and has materials prepared to help members approach potential sponsors. Sponsors help provide awards and prizes for participating artists.
- Wanda Brewster discussed the silent auction and the need for donations by members to fill auction baskets. Items needed include gift cards to restaurants or movies, for example, bottles of wine, hand crafted cards or journals and items that might be used to help fill a basket. Several auction items have been received from artists supplies companies. The silent auction is an important and popular part of the Spring Show.

Janice talked about the need for a new President and Vice President. Elections for new officers will be coming in the Spring and nominations are currently being accepted.

Demonstrator for the day was member Elaine Pawski who explained how to use an iPad Pro and the ProCreate program to plan and develop art projects and paintings. Drawings are done directly on the iPad screen with an Apple Pencil and a wide range of colors are available. Elaine also teaches a class to use the iPad and the ProCreate program at Oregon Society of Artists.

The next SWA meeting will be Saturday, March 21 at Clark College, the Frost Building, Room 103. Plenty of parking is available. A representative from the Golden company will introduce some of their new products. This will also be an opportunity to bring items for the auction baskets to this meeting.

Sue Tellock, Secretary



Mikiko Flynn with her work at the OSA Juried Spring Art Show. Congratulations, Mikiko!

Here's a reminder from your friendly auction committee that we are getting close to pulling together those fun and exciting baskets and cool items for your **Spring Show Silent Auction** this year. Our corporate sponsors have again been very generous with their donations. Several of our members have contributed as well. We could still use more!

Items to round things out: (1) We need a few more **baskets**. Flat bottoms work best. (2) We have enough small paintings for now, however last year members donated some cool items like ink **tiles, tote bags** with original art, small **sculptures** or hand carved wooden **bowls** or **vases**. Do you have a gift shop type item? (3) How about some **art supplies** or quirky art **tools** or the latest art **gadget** that you probably wouldn't normally buy but might want? (4) If we get a few Wendy's, Subway, Arby's, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Krispy Kreme etc. **gift cards**, we could put together a basket that might be fun to give to a teenager for a birthday present.

These are a few thoughts and I welcome your ideas as well. We are trying to have a firm idea with most items collected by the March meeting. **Thank you for supporting SWA**, your generosity is much appreciated!! You can email me at wabasawana@comcast.net.

Smiles,
Wanda, Earlene and Linda

2020 SWA Spring Art Show Sponsor Form



Be a part of promoting art in Southwest Washington! Become a sponsor for our 2020 SWA Spring Show April 30-May 3, at the Water Resources Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661.

In being a sponsor (for a suggested minimum of \$50) you give:

- 1) **Cash Award:** Awarded to a specific artist
- 2) **Gift Certificate:** Certificate to used at your place of business
- 3) **Purchase Award:** Purchase a piece of art at the show.

You will receive:

- 1) **Free Ad:** Free ad on the SWA website for a year
- 2) **Name Displayed:** Your business name next to the chosen piece of art, plus recognition at the awards ceremony
- 3) **SWA Certificate:** Certificate to post at your business
- 4) **Program/Board Display:** Your name in the show program and also on a display board at the show.

As a sponsor you have the opportunity to view and select an original piece of art from the show as your award winner. You may come in person and select the piece for your award or you may designate the show committee to choose for you. (select below)

Please fill out the following:

SPONSOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

I would like to give:

___ Cash Award Value \$ _____ ___ CASH ___ CHECK ___ PAYPAL

___ Gift Certificate Value \$ _____

___ Purchase Award (Purchase price of chosen artwork)

___ **Yes, I will choose the artist for my award (Thursday April 30 between 11:00 and 2:00pm)**
at the Water Resources Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661.

___ **No, please select the artist for my award.**

Sponsor Signature _____ Date: _____

Member Signature (print) _____

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SUGGESTED NOTES FOR SPONSOR AWARD VISITS

Approach your friend or friendly business manager with this mindset:

Think of what you like about being an artist, and what it means to you to have the SWA support your efforts with events like the Spring Show.

(Notes to get you started...only suggestions of how to proceed-feel free to improvise)

Hello, my name is _____ I am an artist from SWA, may I talk to your manager/owner?

Hi, my name is _____ I am an artist with SWA and we are looking for sponsors for our 2020 Spring Show, at the Water Resources Center in Vancouver this May.

Would you like to be a sponsor? (If yes go on) (If no skip to below)

IF YES-

Here is a form that will explain the details of sponsorship.

Do you have the time now, I can go over the form and have you fill this out?

If not I can come back another time.

IF YES_

There are three ways you may contribute:

- 1) **Cash award** to a specific artist
- 2) **Gift Certificate**
- 3) **Purchase** a work of art from the show

For this award you will get:

- 1) **Free advertising** on our SWA website for a year
- 2) **Your name displayed** next to the artwork that you may choose
- 3) Receive a **SWA certificate** to post in your business
- 4) **Your name** in the show program and on a display board

Several ways to pay Cash, Check, PayPal and Gift Certificates.

(Make a copy of the form) May I also leave a poster for your window/bulletin board?

IF NO

May I hang a poster in the window or on your bulletin board, and/or leave you some postcards?

Thank you so much for your time and contribution

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Prospectus and Call to Artists



Art Show and Sale
April 30-May 3, 2020

**VANCOUVER WATER RESOURCE CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM
4600 SE COLUMBIA WAY, VANCOUVER, WA 98661**

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS, 18 YEARS OR OLDER

The SWA Spring Show is a professionally judged, non juried show and sale representing a wide variety of art media and disciplines. It features over \$1600 in cash prizes in 6 judged categories, many sponsor selected awards plus a People's Choice award. Karen Madsen, Artstra Board Chair will be the judge. She holds a MA in Studio Art from NY University. Her art can be viewed at kcmadsen.net.

VIEWING DATES AND TIMES

**Thursday, April 30, 11am-5pm • Friday, May 1, 12pm-8pm • Saturday, May 2, 12pm-8pm
Sunday, May 3, 12pm-3pm • Reception Saturday, May 2, 5-7pm**

CATEGORIES

1. Oil and acrylic on canvas or board not under glass
2. Water media including watercolor, acrylic and ink
3. Combined media including mixed media, digitally painted, and other combined media. No photography or digital manipulated photos.
4. Pencil, colored pencil, graphite, charcoal or conte
5. Pastels including oil and soft pastels
6. 3 D work including small sculpture, woodwork and glass. (No furniture)

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists 18 & older.
- Original work only. No copies, classwork or collaborations. No reproductions of originals. No representations of famous figures such as celebrities, actors or sports personalities.
- Art must not have been previously entered in a SWA show.
- Art must be appropriate for public spaces.
- Show committee reserves the right to determine whether art meets the show or category requirements.

DELIVERY AND PICKUP

- Deliver to the Water Resource Center Community Room Tuesday, April 28, 12pm-5pm
- Pick up work on Sunday, May 3, 3:30pm-4:30pm

REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- Artists may enter up to 3 works of art.
- Art must be ready to hang with wire that is at least 2 inches below the top. No saw tooth hangers or clips. Art not properly wired may be rejected.
- Maximum width & height 36", including frame, for hanging art. Larger pieces are displayed on easels. Large pieces incur an additional fee and are limited to one per artist, as space allows. 2d art must not exceed 20 lbs, 3d art must not exceed 40lbs.
- Members - 1 entry- \$20; 2 entries- \$35; 3 entries- \$45
- Non-members - 1 entry- \$30; 2 entries- \$45; 3 entries- \$55
- Additional \$5 for pieces over 36"x 36"
- Registration fee will be invoiced via Paypal. Payment is due upon receipt. All registrations not paid by April 17 will be void.
- Registration closes on April 17, or when 200 pieces of art are registered.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
<http://tinyurl.com/t64nfo9>

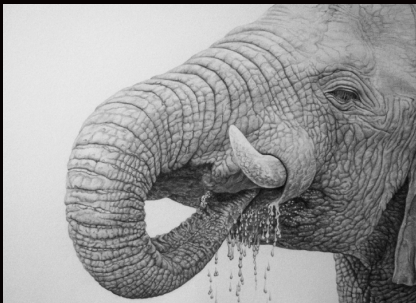
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Spring Art Show and Sale
 April 30 - May 3, 2020
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 Community Room
 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver WA 98661

ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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 Sunday May 3: 12 - 3pm

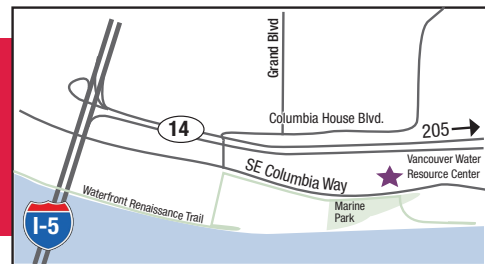


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Reception, Awards, Silent Auction

A reception, on Saturday May 2th, from 5 - 7pm, will feature awards winners, comments from judge Karen Madsen and the conclusion of the fabulous silent auction where you will find unique items waiting for your bid.

From I-5: Take Highway 14 East to Exit 1
 From I-205: Take Highway 14 West to Exit 1
 From Exit 1, turn left on SE Columbia Way and follow signs. The Vancouver Water Resources Center is on the left at the east end of Marine Park, just before Tidewater Cove Condominiums.



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Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$35 per person, \$45 family (late renewals are \$40 individual/\$50 family). New memberships are prorated after January 1st. You can join or renew at <https://www.swavancouver.com/join>

Membership renewals are due every year before the end of June. Send a check to SWA at PO Box 2992, Vancouver, WA 98668, renew online, or pay at the next meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

Email _____

I, _____ hereby apply for membership in the Society of Washington Artists for the _____ fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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